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For: SPINDLE MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the October 2, 2003 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants submit the enclosed substitute specification. The substitute specification is identical to the specification filed July 8, 2003, except that the substitute specification is double spaced. No new matter is added.

In view of the above, all requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125 are satisfied. Prompt examination and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

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